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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified application in lieu of a Brief on Appeal, which was due December 8, 2002. A Notice of Appeal was received by the Patent Office on October 8, 2002. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time for filing the Brief on Appeal is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.